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SUBJ: SALINITY AGREEMENT - US NOTE

REF: GANTZ-SWEIFEL TELECON, AUGUST 24, 1973

1. GIVEN BELOW IS PROPOSED TEXT US NOTE CONFIRMING SALINITY AGREEMENT; THERE ARE SEVERAL MINOR CHANGES FROM TEXT GIVEN REF.

QUOTE: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO MINUTE NO. --- OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION SIGNED AUGUST 31, 1973, ENTITLED "PERMANENT AND DEFINITIVE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE SALINITY OF THE COLORADO RIVER." POINT 10 OF THAT MINUTE, CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 24(D) AND ARTICLE 25 OF THE TREATY OF FEBRUARY 3, 1944, PROVIDES THAT IT SHALL BE EXPRESSLY APPROVED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

ACCORDINGLY, IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES IS IN AGREEMENT, I PROPOSE THAT THE PRESENT NOTE AND YOUR NOTE  
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IN REPLY TO THE SAME EFFECT CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES CONFIRMING THE PROVISIONS OF  
MINUTE NO. ---, WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON THE DATE OF  
THESE NOTES, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO THE CONDITIONS OF POINT  
10 OF SAID MINUTE.

ACCEPT EXCELLENCY . . . END QUOTE.

2. PLEASE TRANSMIT GOM NOTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR SUBMISSION TO  
LANGUAGE SERVICES FOR EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATION. RUSH

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